

<p align="center">UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</p> <p align="center"><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i></p>	<p align="center">Docket No A-1586con2</p>
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

IMPROVED INERTIAL BARRIER MODULE

and invented by:

David C. Gertz

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/233,960

Enclosed are **Application Elements**:

- ☐ Filing Fee
- ☒ Specification having 21 page(s) and including the following:
 - ☒ Title of the Invention
 - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Description of the Preferred Embodiment
 - ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Oath or Declaration ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
 - ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- ☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
 - ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*

Accompanying Application Parts

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
 - ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to TRAFFIX DEVICES, INC.
 - ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
- ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

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- Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 [] Copies of ___ IDS Cited Reference(s)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Acknowledgment postcard
- [X] Application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- [X] Application Data Sheet
- [X] Request of NON-PUBLICATION of Application
- [X] Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
- [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

*The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	X \$ 18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X \$ 84.00	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) []					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$ 750.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 972.00
(Application is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) adjusted small entity status claim fees [rate ÷ 2]					YES
SMALL ENTITY STATUS					486.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 486.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account Number 13-5135 as described below.
- [X] Charge the amount of \$ 486.00 as filing fee.
- [X] Credit any overpayment.
- [X] Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The enclosed continuation application of
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1. Application Transmittal Form;
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. Copy of parent Specification (21 pages)
(15 pages including Abstract/ and 23 claims (6 pages);
4. Formal drawings (4 sheets) and transmittal;
5. Copy of drawings (4 sheets);
6. Copy of parent Declaration and Power of Attorney;
7. Copy of recorded parent Assignment;
8. Information Disclosure Statement;
9. PTO1449 -- 2 sheets;
10. Request for Non-Publication of Application; and
11. Return Receipt postcard.

Each of the 11 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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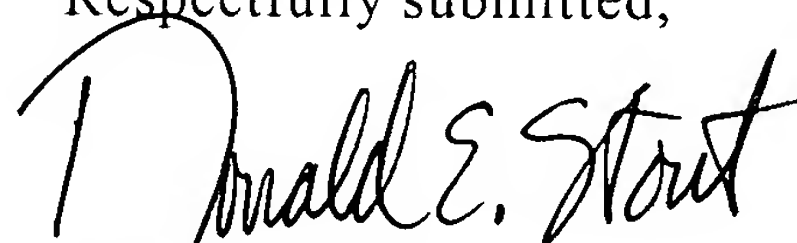
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings.

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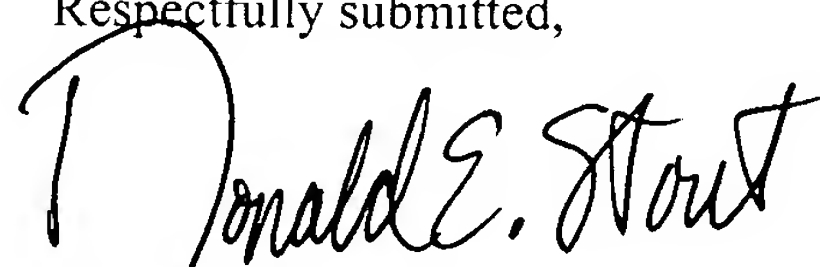
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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 213(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-referenced patent application, filed concurrently herewith, **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). In making this request, applicants certify that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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